

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend the drawing labeled Fig. 2. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

This communication is considered fully responsive to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005. Claims 1-42 are pending for the examination. Claims 19-42 were examined and stand rejected. Claims 1-18 have been allowed. Claims 10 and 11 are amended to correct minor typographical errors without altering the scope of the claims. Claims 19-42 are cancelled herein.

Response to Arguments

The Applicant acknowledges that the Office has objected to the drawings. The Office suggests that the "Tx Module 220" in Figure 2 should be modified to read "Rx Module 220". The Applicant acknowledges this typo and has included an appropriate correction drawing herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. In addition, the reference number "235" annotating the RX module in FIG. 2 has been amended to indicate "225", in accordance with the specification.

The Applicant acknowledges that the Office has objected to the specification because of two informalities: brief descriptions for figures 4A and 4B are missing. Applicant has amended the specification accordingly.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 19-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as purportedly being unpatentable over Paul et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2005/0047334) and further in view of Martin et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/01671958). Without agreeing with this contention, the claims 19-42 have been cancelled herein.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-18 in the subject application by the Examiner. The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Allowable Subject Matter discussion to the extent that claims 1-18 are patentable over the references in the record.

However, the Applicant expressly traverses the Examiner's Allowable Subject Matter discussion to the extent that any statement is intended to or has the intended effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended to or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or

implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated. The Applicant specifically does not acquiesce or agree in any manner as to any assertion in Examiner's statements that may be interpreted to narrow the claims to less than their recited scope.

The Applicant further points out that the reasons for allowance set forth by the Examiner are not the only reasons that claims 1-18 are allowable. The Applicant submits that the cited prior art fails to anticipate or make obvious the invention of the recited claims for more reasons than those set forth in the Examiner's statements. Further reasons for allowance of the claims beyond those enumerated by the Examiner herein are described and set forth in the Applicant's specification. In addition, structures and methods that perform substantially the same function in substantially the same way to achieve substantially the same results are included within the scope of the claims.

Finally, as the Examiner's reasons for allowance are not exhaustive, such reasons for allowance do not establish an estoppel against Applicant seeking and obtaining allowance of additional, broader claims in a continuation application, which Applicant reserves the right to file.

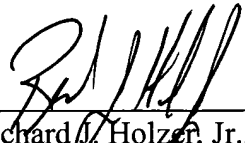
By virtue of the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-18 over the cited references and the fact that claims 19-42 have been canceled, it is believed that all arguments made by the Examiner have been overcome.

Conclusion

Based on the amendments and remarks herein, the Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of a notice of allowance for claims 1-18 in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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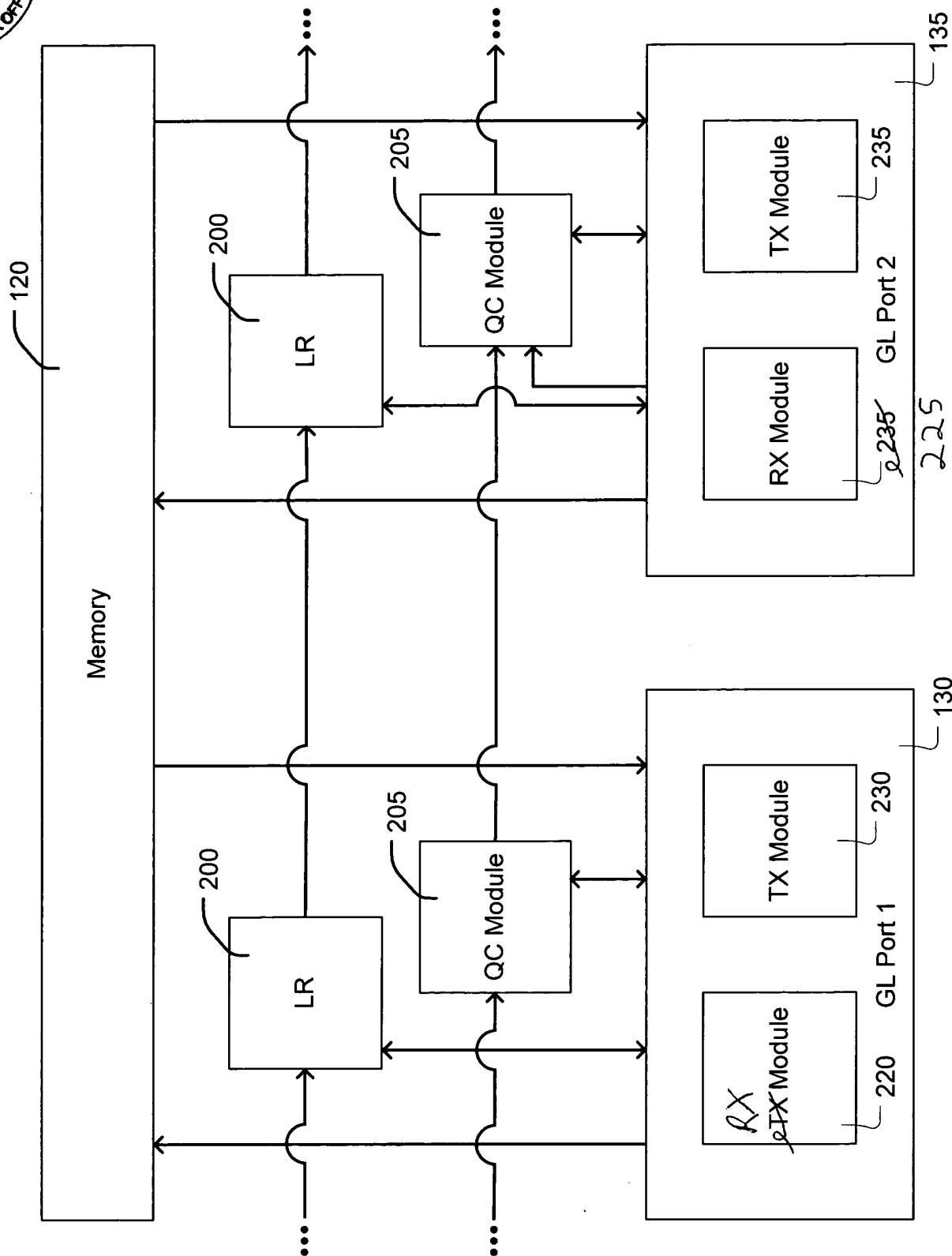


FIGURE 2